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SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 216321 & 213930; AIRGRAM 137

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS BIODATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION, PART II,
OF THE NOMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATE FOR A 1976 IV GRANT
(PARTIAL).

BIODATA:

1. NAME: PHILLIP DEAN BUTCHER

NO TITLE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: SECRETARY GENERAL OF CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA (CTRP), EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR,
U.S. ARMY, CANAL ZONE.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: COLON, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA,
JULY 5, 1924

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

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CHILDREN: 3, (1 GIRL 2 BOYS) AGES: 19 YEARS; 16 MONTHS AND

3 MONTHS.

HOME ADDRESS: AVE. EUSEBIO MORALES, EDIFICIO MARILUZ,
APT. 12, PANAMA, R.P.

POSTAL ADDRESS: APARTADO 8018, PANAMA 7, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

OTHER PERTINENT PERSONAL DATA:

EDUCATION: NATIONAL INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL 1944; UNIVERSITY OF
PANAMA, BACHELOR'S DEGREE; SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY, 1959.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL:

TO US: JULY 1975 ENROUTE TO AND FROM GENEVA

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: MEXICO, COLUMBIA, ISRAEL AND GENEVA

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

VISITOR WILL ATTEND AFL-CIO SYMPOSIUM IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING
SEPT. 29 (STATE 216321) AND AFL-CIO CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO,
OCTOBER 2-5 (STATE 213930). FOLLOWING SF MR. BUTCHER WILL HAVE
10 DAYS FOR PROGRAMMING. HE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

WORKERS' BANKS--MENTIONED NYC BRANCH OF ISRAELI HAPOLAIM;
CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS, WHICH BUTHER
DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN CLAY DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO
PANAMA AND ABOUT WHICH HE HAS WRITTEN TO CONG. RANGEL; BESIDES
AFL-CIO, MEETINGS WITH OTHER MAJOR US UNIONS, AND ALSO WITH
UNIONS HAVING AFFILIATES OPERATING IN CANAL ZONE, SUCH AS AFSCME,
AFGE AND NMU; MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT OF ARROW AND MCGREGOR
CLOTHING FIRMS CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF THEIR TRADE MARKS TO
PANAMANIAN MANUFACTURERS; APPOINTMENT WITH MR. MANNY NIEVES,
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE BASEBALL AND THEATRE.

THE POST SUGGESTS VISITS TO: FRONT ROYAL INSTITUTE (RECOMMENDED TO
LABOR ATTACHE; BY PANAMA OFFICE OF AIFLD); TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF CREDIT UNIONS (REF INTEREST WORKERS' BANKS) AND ANY OTHER INSTI-
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TUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVING PARTICULAR EXPERIENCE OR EXPERTISE
IN THIS FIELD; HEADQUARTERS OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL WORKS
UNION, AND OTHER MAJOR UNIONS WHOSE OPERATIONS MIGHT BE OF
INTEREST. POST SUGGESTS SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES BE COORDINATED WITH
AIFLD/WASHINGTON--AIFLD DEP. DIR VERDU AND OTHERS ARE
PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH VISITOR.

VISITOR LEAVES PANAMA SEPTEMBER 28 VIA PAA 586 FOR MIAMI,
TRANSFERS TO EASTERN 176 FOR WASHINGTON, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY

6:51 P.M. POST RECOMMENDS \$45 PER DIEM. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA
MR. BUTCHER PLANS TO ATTEND ICFTU CONGRESS MEXICO CITY
BEGINNING OCTOBER 17. HE ALSO HAS INVITATION TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE
MEETING OF ORIT (ICFTU LA AFFILIATE) IN MEXICO STARTING
OCTOBER 13 BUT WOULD DESIGNATE SUBSTITUTE, IF US PROGRAMMING
WARRANTED. EMBASSY HAS IMPRESSION BUTCHER DOES NOT WISH
TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE MEETING AT EXPENSE OF US PROGRAMMING.
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